

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank the people of Elba for giving the people of Zeta Club community for their help kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, Monroe Calhoun. Also for the beautiful flowers and Dr. Bragg

for his medical aid. May God's richest blessings rest upon all who lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Motto Calhoun

VERSATILE COTTON!



There are one billion acres of grazing land in the United States.

EXPLOSIONS KILL THEY MUST BE PREVENTED!

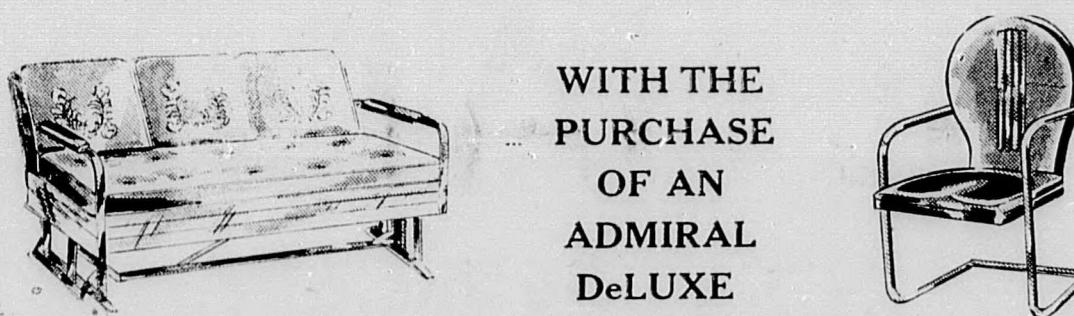


NEVER - NO NEVER POUR
OIL INTO A STOVE TO
BOOST THE FIRE

FIRE FACTS

FREE GLIDER SET THREE PIECE SET-GLIDER & TWO CHAIRS

Retail Value—\$79.95



WITH THE
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OF AN
ADMIRAL
DeLUXE

Automatic Defrosting!

Giant 11 cu. ft. Deluxe
Admiral

ONLY \$399.95
11 cu. ft.

All space—and no work! That's the story of this wonderful new Admiral...with its bushels of extra food space at no extra cost...it's completely new, completely automatic defrosting. No more messy "mopping up" chores. No water to carry. It's set with you in mind...you'll forget it's there. This is truly the last word in fully automatic defrosting—with complete evaporation of water. Also has Admiral's new Summer-Winter Regulator, which lets you adjust the general food storage area to weather changes.

EASY TERMS! GENEROUS TRADE-IN!
COME IN NOW!

Admiral

City Electric & Plumbing
FLBA, ALABAMA



Staff of the county superintendent of education's office receive a briefing on county school finances from Miss Netty Ruth Walker, seated. Left to right are Kermit Crook, superintendent of Education, Miss Walker, Mrs. Betty Sessions and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Smokey Says:



Bugs and fire can raise your ire!

Sharp-Eyed Hawks
Hawks apparently have the sharpest vision of all creatures—about eight times as sharp as man's.

Enjoy Dentist:

If the first few visits are only to inspection or cleaning, as is likely to be the case, the child will often actually enjoy going to the dentist.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON

WE'RE AGAINST FOREST FIRES

ARE YOU?

TIME AND TREES DON'T STAND STILL

FOREST FIRES DESTROY THE GROWING TREES

Many years of growth are lost because...

Greeting Cards at The Clipper



THE POOR RELATIONS

A man is shown at a bar, drinking, with a sign above him reading "BIG GOVT". He says "OUR TAX DOLLARS". A woman is behind the bar, and another man is outside. A sign on the wall says "TOPPING LOCALITIES".

Congratulations Southern Benefit



We join the whole town in wish-

ing you a continued success in

your fields of business.

The Elba Clipper

POOR ORIGINAL

Greeting Cards for All Occasions

At The Clipper

Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT

People, Spots In The News

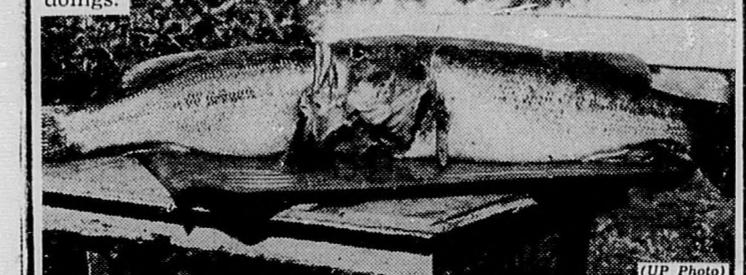
DONNY just got out. Cleone Neigh ponders whether to resume tiff with Robert Pastana (right) in Naval Academy junior boxing finals for three-year-olds.



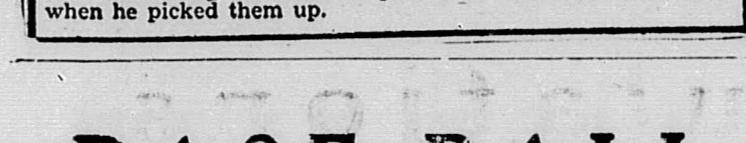
DOUBLE DUTY in kitchens done by new creamy emulsion type of wax. Applicable to any kitchen surface. Jubilee eradicates stains and leaves protective film.



WELL CROWNED himself by nature is Fiji Island police inspector Jiom Sutineng, a graduate of the Fiji Police college. He'll be in the coronation doings.



DOUBLE BASS—Fish story proved, with picture, by Baptist minister in Marion. Larger one (right, 4 pounds 14 ounces) was found in the other (3 pounds 9) and both were alive when he picked them up.



Demand for timber grows—as gera-

nts come and go!

Tired of Beans,
Spouse Gets Wife's
Card Club Raided

PHILADELPHIA—A hungry husband caused something of a riot in Philadelphia recently.

Tired of eating "canned beans" on his wife's canasta club night, the husband went home, armed and persuaded them to break up the small-stakes card game.

They made the raid and arrested eight men. But the police dismissed the case. He suggested that the policemen, who confiscated the woman's \$12 "kitty," go out and track down bigger game.

He would like to prove that if they held the horses and her guests for trial you had better go around and raid 300 or so other houses.

Told that the raid was touched off by one of their husbands who represented "canned beans" for supper, one woman said: "We'll find out who did it. Canned beans, indeed."

As for the husband, the judge commented: "Let the girls take care of him."

Milkman Loses Leg
But Saves A Child

DALLAS, TEXAS—An act of heroism by a milkman has attracted the attention of the country. He is William Giddens.

Giddens, winner of several awards for accident-free driving in his 12 years as a milkman, was driving his truck along his route. A 12-year-old boy on a bicycle suddenly swerved from the shoulder onto the pavement. The street was slick from an afternoon of rain.

Giddens threw his truck into a sharp turn. The open-door truck turned over and the milk began to spill. The driver lost his leg beneath it. The leg had to be amputated.

The milkman's two words were to ask about the boy. "It's all right," he said. "The boy is all right." According to Giddens, he missed the boy. "I just couldn't run over him. I'd rather have it like this."

Giddens and his family have received dozens of letters praising him. Dallas businessmen, parents and children have sent him money.

But the best letter of them all, according to Giddens, was to the three children of an elementary school, wishing him good luck and get well soon, and promising they'd be careful on their bikes.

REGULAR LIST PRICE \$16.65 plus tax without trade-in.



REAR ADMIRAL JOHN GINGRICH U.S. NAVY

BLEED THROUGH

KERRY DRAKE

I CAN'T FIGURE HOW YOU AND FOR THAT MATTER MR. DRAKE HAD BIGLEGS HAD SOQUELED!

THESE IS YOUR ANSWER MR. DRAKE—I HEARD ON THE RADIO NEWSCAST THAT THEY WERE IN THE BUILDING.

WOW! THAT'S WAIT IF THEY ON OR OFF THE AIR THEY MAY STILL BE IN THE BUILDING!

BLOCK ALL EXITS!

YOU RUSHIN' BACK TO YOUR TOLLY'S IS HIDING!

YOU FROM THE VALET SNAPPIN' SHOT A LOT TO LOCK IT THE BACK DOORS!

DELIVERY LAD

...WITH "VOYO" AND FOLLY SAKE INSIDE!

Two 4-H Groups
Started at Bethany

Bethany community organized two new 4-H clubs recently making a total of 40 boys and girls clubs in the community.

A group of interested boys and girls met with Mrs. Jeanette McDowell, ast. home agent, and

H. R. Bayard, ast. county agent, and two local officers and start meeting meetings.

Officers elected by the girls were president, Peggy Carroll; vice-president, Shirley Watson; secretary, Jean Adkinson; reporter, Fay Speigner; Leila Ann Price; Jimmie Gandy; William Tom Nelson; O'Neal Addison; Bobby Joe McDonald; and Marilyn Myers.

Members present at the me-

were Joe Walls, Jane Walls, Shirley Watson, Sue Neil, Watson, Barbara Smith, Peggy Carroll, Shirley Watson, Carolyn McDaniel, Shirley Jean Adkinson, Joyce Fay Speigner, Leila Ann Price, Jimmie Gandy, William Tom Nelson, O'Neal Addison, Bobby Joe McDonald, and Marilyn Myers.

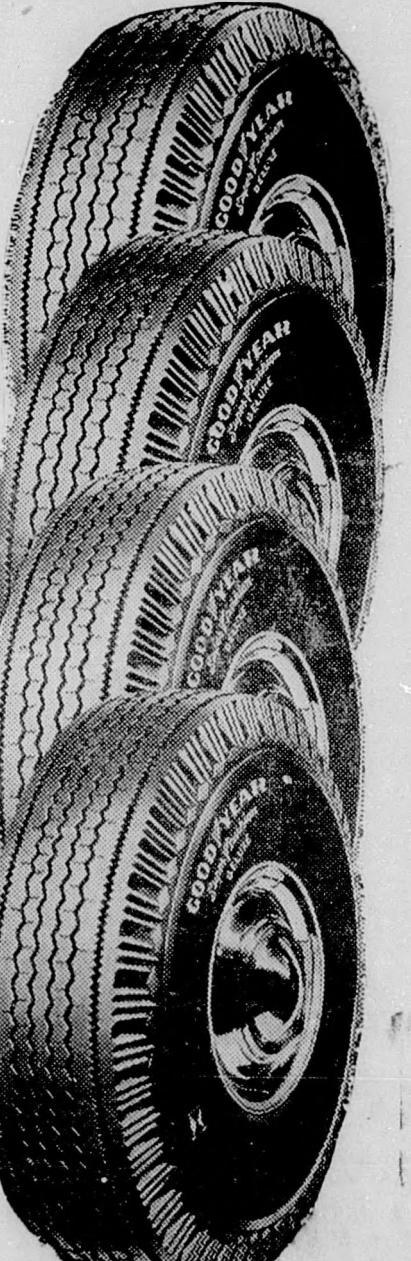
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NOT RETREADS - NOT SECONDS!
BRAND NEW

GOOD YEAR TIRES \$11.95 FAMOUS MARATHON

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Low Pressure

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Marathon
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13.95
Plus Tax
And Your
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BEST WISHES



Yes, the whole town is shouting about the new Southern Benefit Life Insurance office building. We join the town in cheering you for this latest step in the improvement of Elba and visible evidence of the growth of your business. Your firm has already contributed much to the growth of Elba's and Coffee County's financial life and will play an increasingly important role in future expansion. We extend to you our sincerest wishes for your continued success.

IT WAS OUR PLEASURE TO FURNISH THIS NEW BUILDING WITH:

- ★ Inter-Communications System
- ★ Office Furniture
- ★ Shelving
- ★ Files

Mercantile Paper Company Montgomery

Anyway you look at it...

Chevrolet's farther ahead than ever!

The thrilling new "Two-Ten" 4-Door Sedan, one of 16 beautiful models in 3 great new series.

Ask us about our Safe-T-Way Service. A public service program to promote safer driving.

CHEVROLET

IN BUYER PREFERENCE Again this year-as in every single post-war year-more people are buying Chevrolets than any other car. For the first 3 months alone, Chevrolet is over 20% ahead of the second-choice car. Nearly 2 million more people now drive Chevrolets than any other make!

IN THE NEW THINGS YOU WANT! New Fisher Body styling. New high-compression power with a new 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine in Powerglide® models-and advanced 105-h.p. "Christie" engine in gearshift models. New Power Steering to make MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

driving easier and safer than ever before (optional at extra cost).

IN NO-SHIFT DRIVING! With an entirely new Powerglide, Chevrolet's farther ahead than ever in automatic driving. And you get better gasoline mileage, too!

IN ECONOMY AND VALUE! Important new savings on gaso-line! Lower over-all costs of operation and upkeep! And, again, it's the lowest-priced line in its field. Come in and let us demonstrate.

Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue Flame" engine optional on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models at extra cost.

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A process has been developed to ripen the life of cotton cloth used to shade tobacco and seed beds.

LESTER'S
O. K. Tire & Rubber
Welding Shop
Across street from Smith Bros.

Road Damage
A recent road test in Maryland proved that a 25 per cent increase in truck axle weight may increase road damage as much as \$50 per mile.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
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A Man New-Born

Lesson for April 12, 1953

THE most important convert Christianity ever made was one of the very first. He was important not only for his own sake, but for ours too. His thinking set the pattern for Christian thought ever since. His writings, or rather the tract he brought out in his writings, have been at the heart of most of the revivals from early times to now.

Sometimes the Christian convert is called a "new man." Because his conversion was spectacular, some have thought (mistakenly) that all true conversions are spectacular. In fact, he always thought like a lawyer, some have thought (again mistakenly) that all true Christian thought must be legalistic. In short, some Christians have put this man ahead of Jesus Christ. Such mistakes should not blind us to the man's real and tremendous importance.

Those who plan these Bible studies have set aside the next two months for a review of this one man's life and some of his writings.

Dr. Foreman

TRAVEL CHAPEL
FLORIDA TRIP
On Friday, May 1, the Zion Chapel ninth grade left for a week-end at Tower Beach, Ft. Walton.

They were accompanied by Bill Daugherty, Chester Jacobs, Mr. & Mrs. Minnie Lee Crenshaw, Mrs. Rev. Hardy, Mrs. M. C. Wilkes, Rev. H. H. Franklin, Dr. Edward R. Farris, Wm. Saturday R. L. Farris and Rex Hardy joined the party for the week end.

More for this trip was carried by the class by means of entertainments given during the year.

Taking the trip were Nine Jo Suddards, Ruth Walker, Shirley Swain, Virginia Martin, Alice Barr, Joan McDermott, Augustus Griswold, Donald Griswold, Kenneth Johnson, Glen Crawley, James Flowers, Charles Gandy, Walter Kelly, Harold Eddins, Morrell English and Frank in Farnell.

Zion Chapel—

TRAIN RIDE

The ninth and fourth grade went on a train ride from Elba to Enterprise May 5. At Enterprise they were met by Minefee Crenshaw and his bus and driven to the plains grounds for a lunch.

Class sponsors for this trip were Mrs. Arkie Johnson, first grade teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, parents of the students.

Mothers who were present were Mrs. Cathrine Wilkins, Mrs. Janie Zigar, Mrs. Annie Glynn Tillman and Mrs. Tommie Smith.

There were 16 fourth graders and 27 first graders.

The second and third grades made the same trip, May 7.

During the trip, the teachers taught the students.

Misses 4th grade instructor, Mothers present were Mrs. Cathrine Wilkins, Mrs. Janie Zigar, Mrs. Annie Glynn Tillman and Mrs. Tommie Smith.

FACULTY PARTY

Tuesday night, May 12, the Zion Chapel faculty had a party at the school room.

It was a surprise party for R. L. Farris who will be county superintendent of education for the next four years.

He was back to the school on the pretext of helping some of the teachers.

The luncheon was decorated with bowls of spring flowers. The meal was served buffet style.

Center piece of the head table was a huge cake embossed with the words, "Best Wishes, Mr. Farris."

Bill Daugherty presented Mr. Farris with a gift from the personnel of Zion Chapel school.

Present for Mr. Farris were R. L. Farris, Bill Daugherty, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Daugherty, Mr. & Mrs. C. Wilkes and children, Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Green, Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Rev. Hardy, Mrs. Mary A. Farris, Mrs. Wayne Brown and boys, Mr. & Mrs. Conner Johnson and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell Reeves and Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Wilkins and daughter.

Zion Chapel—

NINTH GRADE PARTY

Bill Daugherty, public trade sponsor, entertained 41 students at his home, May 13.

A supper was served picnic style on the lawn. Games were played.

Present were the entire ninth grade, R. L. Farris, Mr. & Mrs. John C. Johnson and son, Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Green, Mr. & Mrs. C. Wilkes and children, Mr. & Mrs. Rev. Hardy, Mrs. Mary A. Farris, Mrs. Wayne Brown and sons, Mr. & Mrs. Conner Johnson and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell Reeves and Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Wilkins and daughter.

Zion Chapel—

THE NEW CITY

Paul was and remained a city man. Most of the great experiences of his life were connected with cities. But from that day at Damascus, when he saw the city above him, he claimed Paul's allegiance. It is the City of God, the New City. Considered the best location and described in many ways. But the good way is to compare it to taking out citizenship papers in the Kingdom of Heaven. Paul said once to Mofas, translating at 3:20, "We are a colony of Heaven." That was not a figure of speech with him. Paul would have passed on him.

LESTER'S

Long-Lasting Cloth

A process has been developed to ripen the life of cotton cloth used to shade tobacco and seed beds.

Road Damage

A recent road test in Maryland proved that a 25 per cent increase in truck axle weight may increase road damage as much as \$50 per mile.

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

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21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Cartoon

NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-WEDNESDAY

July 1, 1953

GEORGE AND BERT BERNARD

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NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 2, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

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21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

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NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 3, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Cartoon

NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 4, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Cartoon

NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 5, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Cartoon

NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 6, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Cartoon

NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 7, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Cartoon

NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 8, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

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NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 9, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Cartoon

NEWS-COMEDY

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

July 10, 1953

RED SKIES OF MONTANA

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 7:14-18, 31-32
21:1-26 Galatians 1:16-17 Philippians 1:14-16
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

MEAT MANAGER'S WEEK

8 BIG DAYS
ON MEAT
PRICES
STARTS FRI
MAY 29 th.



**Today's
Best Buys!**



Sidney McDaniels

Our meat manager is going all out to please his customers during meat manager's week. There is a large variety of cuts with prices to please you. Grocery-Product Prices Good, Fri.-Sat., May 29-30.

The Beef that is always tender—always fresh. All Beef sold at Piggly Wiggly is
TENDER AGED BEEF GUARANTEED

100 % TENDER

Prem. 5-7 lbs. Ready-Eat lb
PICNICS 49c

Sliced Pork lb
LIVER 39c

Mild Hoop lb
CHEESE 49c

Swift's Premium lb
HAM 67c

Swift Tendergrown lb
COLD CUTS

Pickle & Pimento Loaf
Spiced Luncheon
Liver Cheese

LB. 59c **1/2 LB. 29c**

White Gold lb
SUGAR 39c

Hi-Ball 25lb bag
FLOUR \$1.79

BAXTER
POTTED MEAT
Can 5c

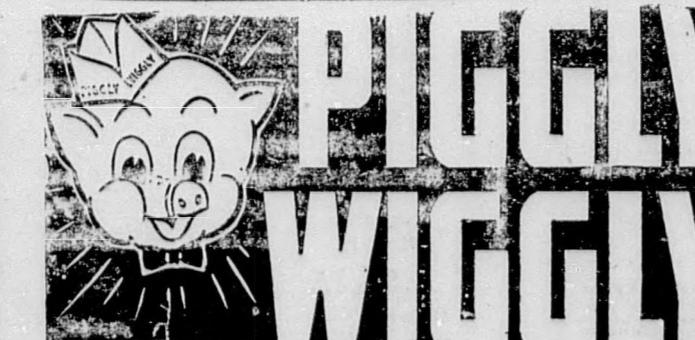
Mimi, Sessions or DOMCO, Winterized
COOKING OIL 1.69

CARROTS
lb Cello Bag 12c

CELERY
lge. Stalk 17c

TRY NOW! PREM AND HUNT'S
THIRTY-SERVES 4
PREM FIESTA-HUNT STYLE

SWIFT'S PREM 39c
CAN HUNT'S 3 CANS
TOMATO SAUCE 25c

**CLASSIFIED AD SECTION**

FOR SALE
Lot on Sunset Boulevard, Contact Fred Young at Wise Cleaners, 219 May 21-28

HELP WANTED
Man or woman to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised Products in Elba. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No previous other investment necessary. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. 5-3, The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn. 11p

FOR RENT
Two bedroom apartment. Mrs. W. P. Windham, Phone 429 21p. May 21-28

FOLIO INSURANCE
Folio Insurance 68.00 for one person, \$12.00 for your family. A. H. Murphree Insurance Agency. 3c May 21-28

FOR RENT
Furnished apartment of Kay Fair, Cal 414—Smith Bros. 11p

FOR SALE
One mule about nine months old. Price Dorsay, at the Chevrolet place. 1c

FIRE INSURANCE
35 per cent off of regular fire rates on preferred risk. F. H. Murphree Insurance Agency. 3c May 21-28

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery

working Saturday morning at Whitewater. Come early and bring tools.

CLASSIFIED RATES
A classified ad in the Clipper is \$1.00. \$3.00 for each word for the first insertion and two cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50¢—all ads payable in advance.

FOR SALE
Boat trailer. Body six foot long. Solid wood planks. Good condition. Stop light and hitch. Dozier Bryan, Phone 446 or 311. 2p May 23-30

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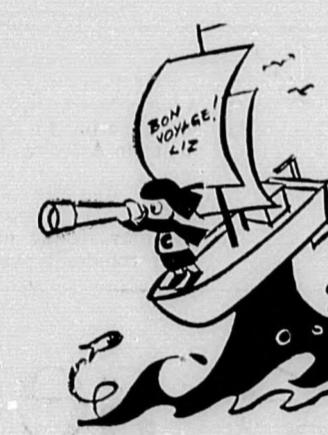
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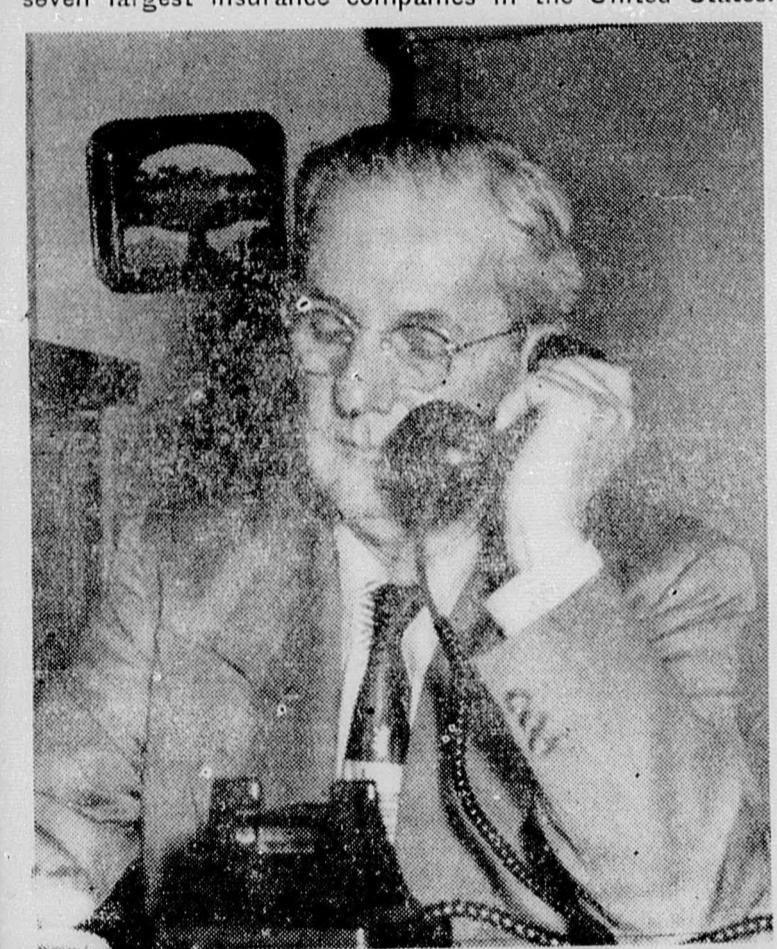
POOR ORIGINAL

Southern Benefit Announces the Formal Opening of Its New Office Building

Financial Growth

Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company was incorporated in July 1939 with an initial statutory deposit meeting the industrial insurance laws of the State of Alabama. Since that time the local organization has shown a steady growth until the initial investment has been multiplied 61 times in 13 years of operation.

Because of the strict laws under which all insurance companies operate, a small organization is as sound as a large one. Reserves required by the state for Southern Benefit are in the same proportion as that required for the seven largest insurance companies in the United States.



Kline Bentley, Secretary-Treasurer

The surplus per dollar liability of insurance for the Elba firm is larger than that of some of the largest companies in the country. Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company stock is owned 100% by Coffee Countians.

DEVELOPS EFFICIENT ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

In the bookkeeping end of the business, Mr. Kline Bentley has developed and put into operation a new system of keeping track of the advance and arrear payments on policies by their holders. He attributes this accounting system as being a large factor in the successful operation of the company. Growth and expansion were made without a proportionate increase in office overhead because of the system designed by Mr. Bentley. The idea was put into effect in 1948 after nine years of work on it. Expense of paper work and office overhead have been held to a minimum and thus permitted a more sound financial footing for Southern Benefit.

PERFECT RECORD ON PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

In 13 years of operation, Southern Benefit has established a perfect record of payment on death claims. In paying off thousands of policy holders in 13 years, only two claims have been rejected for payment. This action was later proven correct after a thorough and impartial investigation.

Insurance means protection for the family of the insured and in the case of a death, Southern Benefit pays off promptly—usually within a matter of hours. In the home office in Elba all work is dropped until the claim is settled and the money on its way to the beneficiary. If nearby, the person is taken a check. If in another part of the state, the money is wired to the Southern Benefit agent who takes it to the beneficiary. This policy of prompt payment has gained many friends for the company.

Funeral Homes

Six funeral homes are now operated under the title and contract of Southern Funeral Homes. The stock and principal of the Funeral Homes are owned by Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co. Funeral homes are located in Opp, Elba, Enterprise, Huntsville, Scottsboro and Ft. Payne, T. T. Rhodes is director of this operation and L. A. Boyd III, supervisor of the funeral homes. Mr. Rhodes is also in charge of the sales force.



T. T. Rhodes, first vice president, in charge of agents and funeral homes.

Starting in the funeral and vault policy field only three years ago, the Southern Benefit now has approximately 16,000 policies of this type on the books. Funeral and vault policies are written on the limited pay and whole life plans. Limited pay policies may be purchased under five, ten, fifteen, twenty and ordinary life plans. All types of cash policies are written also by Southern Benefit. This policy is often used to defray the cost of burial expenses.

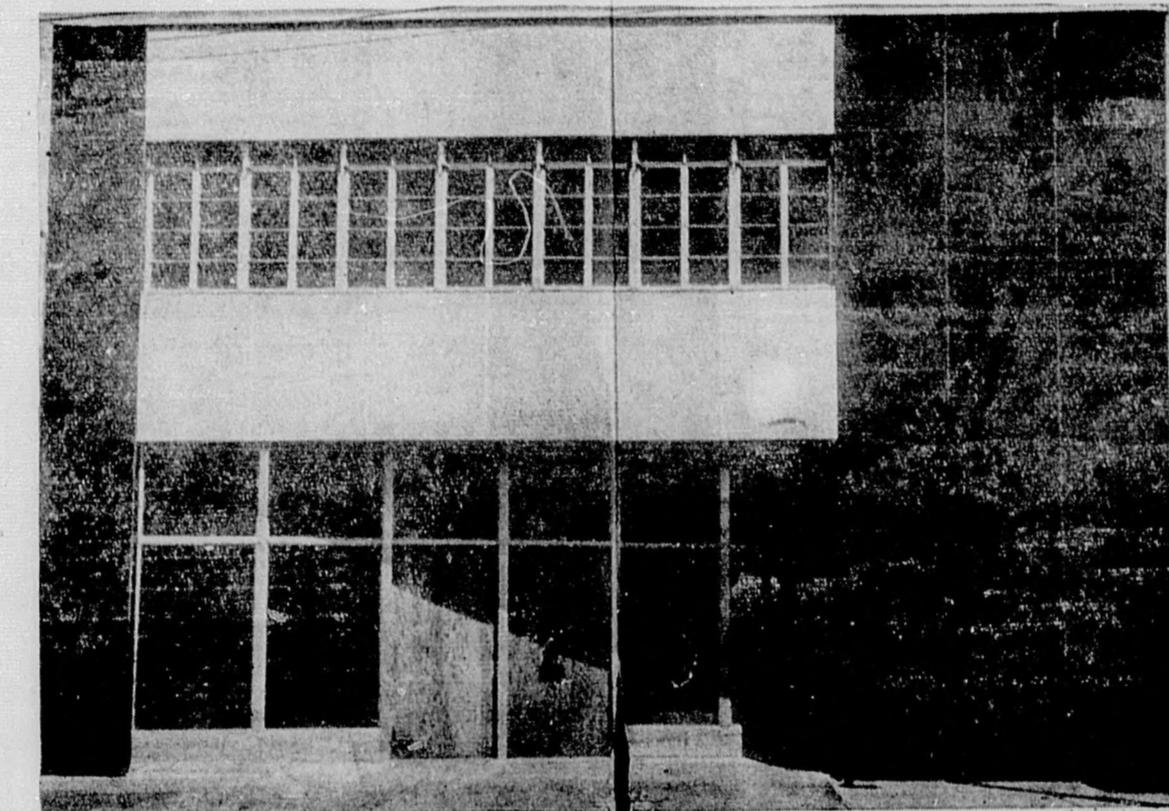
By selling funeral insurance Southern Benefit has placed a complete and competent service within the means of all. The company strives to fit the service to the desires of the individual and assumes responsibility of caring for the details which are so important to the satisfaction and peace of mind of relatives.

Three years of operation have established a fine reputation for Southern Benefit for careful and considerate service. Appreciation and good will of those whom the firm has served in the past is so important to the company that they continue to extend the same expert care and service at all times.

Many persons in Coffee County and the State of Alabama have found that they have been greatly helped by calling at our office or contacting one of our agents before the need arises and talking over our services or policies. If you care to do so, we invite you to drop by any time. A complete understanding of your desires and our services makes for better mutual understanding.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY May 30 3 - 5 P. M.

The public is invited to attend the formal opening of our new building. Refreshments will be served.



The photo above was made before the door for the building arrived and prior to the time the company's name was placed on the front.

Building Is Modern in Every Detail

The new Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company building is completely modern in every detail. The front of the structure is covered with green Maryland marble. Two sections of sandstone were put in above the entrance. A modernistic design on the inset entrance was used. Large glass windows in metal frames keep up the modern motif.

FIREPROOF

The new structure is practically fire proof. Features designed into the building by the architects reduced the cost of fire insurance and utilities to the lowest possible point. The architects stated that savings on fire insurance premiums alone would pay for the building in a period of 60 years. All structural materials is brick concrete, steel lath and metal. The only wood is in the office partitions. Cost of construction was approximately \$90,000.

The interior of the building is air conditioned with a Worthington machine which provides heat in the winter and cool air in the summer. Nolin Brothers of Montgomery furnished this unit.

For protection of valuable documents and money, a concrete vault with 14-inch thick reinforced concrete walls was built. The unit is 12 feet by 17 feet in size and has a rear mirror in it to reduce burglar insurance rates. When a person is in the vault removing documents, or putting something away, he can see when someone enters because of the position of the mirror. All metal shelving is used in the vault and in addition there are two inside combination vaults.

Lighting in the building is all indirect. Plastered walls have been painted gray and green with white ceilings. The office and counter materials are of birch wood.

Office furniture is "Art Metal" furnished by Mercantile Paper Co. It is specially designed for this office. All of the desks are of one type and match. Colors on the desks are different but the color scheme fits in harmoniously with the rest of the building.

An open house will be held at the new building Saturday afternoon, May 30, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend and look over the new building. Official families and three or four high school girls will be hostesses at the affair. Refreshments will be served.

Finance Company

Recently the Southern Benefit Finance Corporation was organized with a capital stock principally owned by Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company. With this corporation Southern Benefit can now make certain types of loans which they have not been able to handle under the rigid insurance laws of the state of Alabama. Financing can now be done on household appliances, furniture, and autos. H. B. Larkins will be in charge of this operation.



H. B. Larkins, President of Southern Benefit

Everybody is in a hurry these days and time is a factor. We cater to busy people by giving prompt and dependable service. There's no tedium waiting, no need to shop around for a loan . . . you may be sure of the squarest deal, the most reasonable terms and thorough understanding of your problem at Southern Benefit Finance Corporation.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY GROWTH

Started in 1939 with three agents, the company has grown and prospered until it now has 41 representatives throughout the state. Of the three original representatives, two are still with the company. They are John D. Sargent, Scottsboro, and J. N. Hurston, Victoria. These two men have the company's two largest debts. Robert Hamm is the local agent.

Southern Benefit operates in practically all counties of northeastern, southeastern and central Alabama. Some business is carried on in West Alabama.

Southern Benefit has established a record for service in the insurance business over a period of years. It is a record the company is proud of. We have served many persons and made friends of them. Satisfactory service has made our record one that is hard to beat. Let us serve your insurance or financial needs. A friendly discussion will often enable us to help you iron out all the troubles you are having in financing a new home, business venture, household appliance or auto. Take advantage of our friendly services.



Four of the five full-time employees at Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company in Elba are Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mrs. Estel Ione Helms, Miss Sara Nell Peacock and Mrs. Virginia Hettaway. Not shown is Miss Ruby Joe Wilkins.

Firm Is Real Asset to Community

A firm such as Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company is a real asset to a community. By selling insurance policies in other parts of the state, money is brought to Elba to be loaned or put into capital expenditures such as this new building.

Through the payroll alone, Southern Benefit releases \$163,000 into Elba trade channels each year. Besides officials, positions are provided for five full-time employees. Mrs. Harold Hudson, company cashier, tops the group in point of service. She has been with Southern Benefit for seven years and now holds a responsible position.

District supervisors over the field force are T. T. Rhodes, Elba; E. R. Bentley, Opp; J. H. Whitmire, Fyffe; and Carlton Miller, Enterprise.

Officials at Southern Benefit believe the firm is ap-

propriately named. Through the efforts of the officers and stockholders, an insurance company was formed in Elba. The policies they sell have the same soundness of investment as those of larger firms. When a Southerner buys a policy from them, he keeps his money at home without sacrificing any coverage. Nor does he take any additional risk because the company is relatively small. All insurance companies operate under the same laws. The same regulations and safeguards apply to small and large insurance companies.

What really happens is that a policy holder's premiums remain in the South (Elba in this instance) where the dollars are reinvested for the BENEFIT of SOUTHERN business. So there is Southern Benefit, a firm which really BENEFITS the South and Southerners—and Elba.

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After Defrosting
After defrosting refrigerator, wash out the interior with water cut in one pint of cool water in which one tablespoon of borax or baking soda has been dissolved. Rinse with clean, damp cloth and wipe dry.

National Parks
Each state receives 25 percent of the receipts from national forests within its boundaries.

Greeting Cards at The Clipper



Hold Up Traffic
A recent Princeton research service poll shows that 50 per cent of the men and 60 per cent of the women think big trucks hold up traffic on main highways.

Wash Garbage Can
Wash garbage can out at least once a week, but preferably after each emptying. Scour sides down well with a long-handled brush, rinse thoroughly with hot water and let dry in sun before filling.

Infants' Weight
Most children at one year weigh about three times what they weighed at birth and have grown from eight to 10 inches in height.

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THE OLD TIMER SAYS:
"If we don't stand for something, we will fall for anything!"

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There hadn't been many such moments to spare, however, because he tall New Yorker, Dick Benson, had just given Claire a terrific rush from the moment the three met at a table in a crowded restaurant the first night that girl had come to the hotel. After that, Polly cheerfully resigned herself to being an appendage.

Polly, always restless, suggested she call the fortune teller, as she had the fortune teller's name to over and find out from the old girl if San Susie will get us home. (San Susie was Claire's rattle-trap coupe.)

The dour Mexican woman riffled

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The horse walks into it, a water-tight door is closed behind him and motor-powered tubes pour water over him.

The water rises until he floats. Then it swirls around him.

There's nothing like a shower and your own private tub after a hot sweaty race, the horse seems to say.

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"Yes," Claire whispered. "May be it was a hunch . . . or fate."

"I feel ill," she muttered. "I decided on bicarb. I prefer it hot, so I decided to heat water on the spirit stove. The curtains must have caught fire in the flames. I went to sleep. It's a lucky thing you came back. How did you know?"

Claire shuddered, tears in her eyes. "Oh, Polly, I don't know. It was a hunch, I guess . . ."

Dick slipped an arm around her. "I'm glad you're all right!" Claire nodded, staring through the window.

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